

## Bulb of the Week: Tiger Lily

The tiger lily's (*L. tigrinum*) incredible flowers make it one of the most attention-grabbing members of the Liliaceae family. If you walk into a garden of Liliaceae, tiger lilies are instantly recognisable by their bell-shaped, reflexed flowers with large petals dusted with wonderful black dots. The black blotches that adorn their traditionally orange blooms are said to have been the inspiration behind the tiger lily's name. Strong, beautiful and impressive, this lily certainly has characteristics in common with its animal kingdom namesake! Originating from eastern Asia, the tiger lily hybrids we grow in our South African gardens do exceptionally well. Tiger lilies are strong bloomers; they have a lovely long flowering period and large bulbs that can produce a good number of flowers on each tall and sturdy stem.

Tiger lilies are amongst the hardiest of Liliaceae and they do not require a vast amount of attention. Fantastic news for new lily enthusiasts! Although they are resilient, if you provide tiger lilies with the proper conditions your garden will be gifted with the most beautiful flowers. Like most lilies, tiger lilies grow best in soil with good drainage. Tiger lilies can be cultivated in most soils, but if the soil quality is particularly poor then the addition of good compost will greatly assist their growth.

They can grow in a range of light conditions, but full sun to partial shade is best. Available from May until late August, tiger lily bulbs should be planted soon after you bring them home. The tiger lily can grow particularly tall, up to two metres, so it may be necessary to support them with a stake. Keep this height in mind when selecting a planting spot in your garden, a position in the middle to the back of your border will be best for these lovely lofty lilies.

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## Puppet Shows this Holiday!



**Potchefstroom** – Anyone at the age of 4-15 years is more than welcome to join us this coming holiday at the Potchefstroom Community Library for some awesome fun!

From the 27th June until the 1st of July, every morning 10h00-11h00, we will host an array of exciting activities including puppet shows, storytelling as well as crafting with material to go GREEN this winter! We will recycle, rethink and recreate various materials! I can't wait!!

**O, and its FREE –**  
**so you simply cannot miss out!**  
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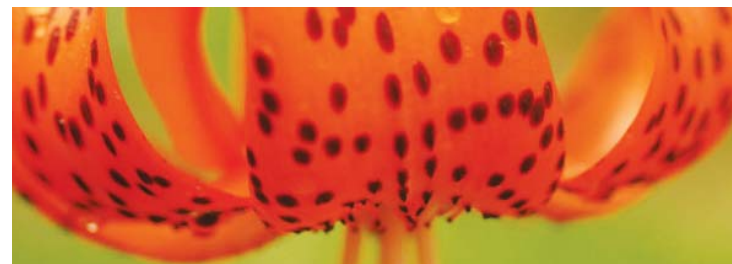
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**Potchefstroom** – Die ATKV Skryfskool van die Noordwes-Universiteit in samewerking met LAPA Uitgewers bied van 1-3 September 2011 die jaarlikse slypskool in die skryf van liefdesverhale aan.

Hierdie slypskool van drie dae, wat plaasvind by die PUK Sports Village van die Noordwes-Universiteit, Potchefstroom, is 'n praktiese slypskool vir enigiemand wat 'n liefdesverhaal wil skryf.

Leon van Nierop, Sophia Kapp, Madelie Human en personeel van LAPA en die ATKV-Skryfskool gaan as aanbieders optree en fokus op die liefdesverhaal.

Die koste vir hierdie slypskool is R2 500 per persoon wat deel (2 persone per kamer). Dit sluit luukse verblyf in die nuwe PUK Sports Village vir 2 nagte en ontbyt in.

Kursusgangers moet asseblief 'n kortverhaal met 'n romantiese strekking (ongeveer 1 500) woorde of 'n eerste hoofstuk (nie meer as 3 000 woorde nie) van 'n liefdesverhaal voor die sluitingsdatum aanstuur na: [Kobie.VanAswegen@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Kobie.VanAswegen@nwu.ac.za). Die sluitingsdatum vir inskrywings vir hierdie slypskool is Vrydag, 12 Augustus 2011.

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